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## POLICE DANCE.

Wednesday evening, in Town hall, was held the sixth annual concert and ball of the Arlington Police Relief association, and no doubt it was the largest attended yet held by this association. It looked rather odd to see Arlington's finest in full evening dress, but they wore them with a dignity and grace which would make many a society man envious.

The concert was held from 8 to 9 by Prof. Bendix's orchestra. It was a concert never before heard at a ball in Town hall. The music was well selected, and the artists, every one of them, played their best. It was fine music. The cornet solo and the "Police patrol" were well rendered and received hearty applause. The following was the program:

Overture. Medley, "The corker" Mackie  
Selection from "The fortune teller" Victor Herbert  
Cornet solo. "The dandy" Wm. Bendix  
Mr. Harry Weston  
"The police patrol" (first time) R. Stahl  
"The mos' juke's parade"—a Jersey review Howard Whitney  
Finale. "The rounders" L. Englander

The grand march was formed at nine o'clock, and headed by Selectman E. S. Farmer and Miss Mamie Donahue, followed by director Officer Whitten, were followed by about 40 couples.

The decorations were elaborate and tasteful and neatly arranged. For once the large oil painting was not covered, and was draped on each side with the stars and stripes, while overhead on a deep cardinal velvet background were the words, "Arlington Police Relief association," in gilt letters. To the right of the painting was a large banner with our American eagle painted thereon; on the left was another banner with the state seal painted thereon. Around the hall was red and white bunting with a dado of silk balls. Over each statue was gracefully draped nile green bunting, with ball dado. Lace curtains were draped: the windows, while around the hall, at intervals, were hung small banners with flowers painted on them. In the center of the hall was a square center-piece of red and white bunting, and inside this, suspended from the ceiling, was a large arc light. From this center was draped 16 pennants, they being caught up around the ball. The stage was also draped with bunting, while along the front, artistically arranged, were ferns, palms, rubber plants and white and yellow chrysanthemums from the hothouses of Mr. W. W. Rawson. The gallery was tastefully decorated also. On the ground floor, the hall and engineer's room was decorated with flags and used as a smoking room. At intermission a large number went to Caterer Hardy's café and Menotomy hall where supper was served, after which dancing was continued till about 3.30.

Those in charge were: Floor marshal, A. S. Harriman; floor director, James E. Whitten; aids, Andrew Irwin, Chas. H. Woods, Garrett J. Cody, Fred E. Smith, John Duffy.

Reception committee: A. S. Harriman, Garrett J. Cody, James E. Whitten, John Duffy, Andrew Irwin, Charles H. Woods, Fred E. Smith.

General committee: A. S. Harriman, chairman and treasurer; James E. Whitten, secretary; Garrett J. Cody, Andrew Irwin, John Duffy, Charles H. Woods, Fred E. Smith.

On the platform were seated Selectmen Edwin S. Farmer and Walter Crosby, Messrs. W. H. H. Tuttle, George W. Lane, Roland A. Swan, George Winn, Matthew Rowe, Frank P. Winn, Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, and Editor Wilson Palmer of the Enterprise. Those from out of town were Mr. Alfred Page and Chief of Police Corey of Brookline; Sgt. Conroy, Sgt. Alexander and Charles Priory of Cambridge.

Others present were: Mr and Mrs C. H. Kimball, E. W. Smearage, W. A. Nolan, A. B. Johnson, F. N. Hurley, John Duffy, J. E. Whitten, F. E. Smith, G. J. Cody, A. L. Wain, C. H. Woods, D. M. Howley, T. J. Doahue, J. E. Duffy, H. Shubumacher, D. F. Collins, E. S. Chapman, G. H. Lowe, H. Scannell, T. Donovan, J. Carey, H. Hurd, J. Redman, F. Owens, Andrew Bain, T. Morris, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Taylor.

Misses Kimball, Margaret Irwin, Mary Sullivan, Edith Rowe, Florence Dwyer, Maggie King, Maggie Campbell, Nellie Rowe, Mary Donovan, Ellen Reardon, Rosie Kane, Sadie Mitchell, Mamie Welch, Hannah Barry, Lena Mannix, Maud Gallagher, Edith and Hattie Hill, Mamie Hathaway, Mollie Murphy, Birdie and Maggie Lynch, Agnes Crowley, Nellison, Josie Cleary, Murphy, Mamie Hurley, Mary Cashman, Marcelle and Winifred Lynch, Ella Barrett, Lizzie Ahearn, Annie Beattie M. Dwyer, Ethel Dolan, Mary Callahan, Agnes Rafferty, Katie Scanlon, Brown, Emma and Agnes Owens.

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## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

One of the prettiest private home weddings of the year took place Wednesday evening at the beautiful and commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Barrett, at 1140 Mass. avenue. This happy event was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan Emilie, to Mr. John Lewis Taylor of Cambridge.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, the bridal party formed on the floor above and marched slowly to the front parlor. Preceding the bride and groom were the maids of honor, Miss Hortence Gibson of Bangor, Me., wearing a gown of white silk, and Miss Mabel Sullivan of Cambridge, gowned in organdie of a soft yet rich shade of yellow.

The bride looked indeed charming and beautiful on this the happiest day of her life in a perfect-fitting bridal gown of crepe de chene over which was draped the usual full tulle veil, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white chrysanthemums, it being a chrysanthemum wedding.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Piper of Newton, looked lovely in a handsomely-made dress of white organdie. The best man was Mr. Charles Taylor, a brother of the groom. The bridal party separated as the center of the parlor was reached, and amid a bower of palms, ferns, and rubber plants, the Rev. A. P. Reccord of Cambridge stepped forward and united the happy couple in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The room was lavishly decorated with wild smilax, it being entwined along the moulding, on the drapery poles and on the windows and folding doors. The main hall and balustrade was decorated with pine boughs. These, together with the profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums, gave a handsome effect and was really beautiful.

The table was laid with 30 plates and looked pretty with cut glass, dainty china and candleabras. The wedding supper was a sumptuous one, containing Caterer Hardy's most palatable dishes.

The bride and groom were conveyed to Boston in a hack, but they failed to escape the rice which was showered upon them. Thursday morning they started for Philadelphia and from there they intend going south.

The bride was remembered by her friends with many handsome and valuable presents. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on Ravine street. The cards, which have been sent out, announce the "at home" to be January 2, 1901. The Enterprise extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and wishes them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

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## PROFITABLE FAIR.

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The vegetable table, laden with the harvest of the autumn time, would have done credit to a county agricultural fair. Mr. W. W. Rawson, Mr. E. S. Farmer and Mr. Varnum Frost of Belmont were contributors to this table, while Mr. Geo. D. Moore was in charge of it. Those squashes! Whoever saw the like? And those cabbages were unquestionably full grown; and that toothsome lettuce, how it sold! The bundle table, laden with all sorts of things, was in charge of Mrs. Frank Lane. Miss Sprague was at the lemonade table, dealing out the delicious beverage to the thirsty crowd. The confectionery table was in charge of Mrs. Cobb, Miss Mills, and Mrs. S. S. Bartlett. The (Continued on page 2.)

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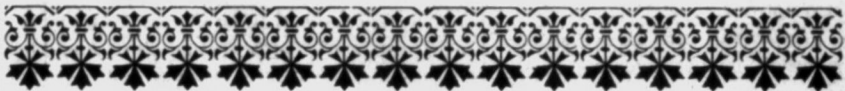
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## CHURCH ETIQUETTE.

We have more than once asked ourselves "Is there such a thing as church etiquette?" and sometimes we have come near answering this self-imposed query in the negative. But now this Monday morning we know there is such a possession as church etiquette, for yesterday we attended public worship in the Arlington Heights Baptist church, and were given a cordial welcome at the very threshold of the church edifice. Not only this, but greeting was extended us while comfortably seated in our pew by those coming to us with their right hand of fellowship.

We write under the above heading of this editorial, because in many of our churches there is a seemingly cold indifference shown the stranger entering the sanctuary. The Rev. Mr. Yeames unquestionably recognizes this fact, or otherwise he would not have urged upon his people as he did a few weeks ago at a public gathering that a stranger to the public worship of this or that church should be accorded a welcome at the very entrance of the church, and in no instance should there be a failure to pass such an one a hymn-book and the prayer-book. There are churches right here in Arlington that will allow the stranger to stand with his hands in his pockets during the service of song, simply because no one is sufficiently thoughtful to pass the visitor or rather occasional attendant a hymn-book.

Now all this brings us to the thought we have in mind. Has it ever occurred to you that too frequently there is a certain style or formality which creeps into our public worship that absolutely kills outright the spirit of all true devotion? We know of churches both in the city and the country where the public services are conducted in a purely mechanical way. In these churches the worshipper approaches his or her pew with all the dignity of royalty, never forgetting to bow the head on being seated, presumably in silent prayer. We talk much of the everlasting mechanical way of doing things in school, while as a matter of fact some of our churches are doing their work in no less mechanical a manner. We have always noticed that the more simple the public services of the church, the more cordial are those in attendance in their treatment of the occasional comer or stranger.

The church should be distinguished for its neighborly social life, and this life should especially show itself on the Lord's day. A formal worship is no worship. This going to church because it is quite the fashionable thing to do is not a sufficient reason for church attendance. That work can only count for the most in which you put your heart and soul. The question is not how often do we pray? but how honestly do we pray? God is not mocked. Rhetoric and a graceful formality do not necessarily enter into the reckoning of a sincere worship. A truly christian spirit goes hand in hand with that uniform politeness so characteristic of a christian gentleman, so that we see no good reason why church etiquette should not be regarded as an essential qualification for church membership.

## "FOR PITV'S SAKE."

We have been delighted in reading that little book by Sarah Nelson Carter, "dedicated to my horse, my dog and my cat." If the horse is to have an immortality, then many a man will have much for which he must answer on that day of judgment when all accounts must be squared that the books will balance. It is nothing but cruelty outright that the horse should be so checked and blinded, that he can carry his neck in but one way, and that the most unnatural, and that the world must be shut out from his sight while he is on the road. And then in many instances the horse is so miserably, stabled that he is in no large way protected from the frosts and cold of winter. In a thousand and one ways we misuse the horse. Why, it was only the other morning that we saw a span of horses attached to a vehicle of the latest make, with a driver holding the reins who was gotten up in English style, all headed for Lexington at a 2.40 speed. These horses, with tails docked, and with their bodies clipped, and with the check reins tightened that they could look only skyward, were being urged on under the cruel lash of their heartless master. And then how many do you suppose during the heat of summer ever think of giving at sufficiently frequent intervals water to the thirsty horse while making its way along the road? The horse is a much-abused animal, and this, too, by those who profess to be christian men.

And the dog in most instances fares no better. It cannot easily be explained why the horse and the dog, two animals that are so intelligent and so faithful, should be subjected to such all-treat-

ment. Take, for instance, that dog "Prince," of which we have so frequently written. Where in all Arlington is there a more intelligent being than he? Intent on being promptly at the Kindergarten school every morning, he starts out from a home where there are no children and goes nearly a mile for a family of children that he may accompany them to the school on Maple street. Just think of missing "Prince?" Yet there are dogs as good and kind as he which are cuffed and kicked about from morning until night.

And then the cat, that most domestic of all animals, how frequently it is shamefully abused and neglected, oftentimes literally starved to death! And yet there are those who uniformly treat their dumb creatures in a humane way.

We have in mind at this moment "Old Grey," as he was known—a horse who had done faithful service for a physician for more than 20 years. "Old Grey" had during his lifetime a warm comfortable stable in which to live, the best of food to eat, a living spring from which to drink, and when he died he had a decent burial, and an epitaph published in the local journal of his useful life. And then that dog "Prince," when he shall end his mortal days we do not question that it will be said of him that he was interested in all good things, and, what is better than all else, that he was a devoted lover of the children. We are inclined to believe that "Old Grey" and "Prince" must have a hereafter. And then we know of that cat, "Tabby," the noblest of the feline race, which has become one of the family. "Tabby" is loved by every member of the household, and when the family go on their summer outings "Tabby" is religiously placed in the best boarding house in the neighborhood, with the strictest orders that he shall be well fed and cared for during the absence of its rightful owners. And "Tabby" appears to appreciate all this. He purrs in that peaceful way that few other cats do. And when he stretches himself for a nap in the warmest corner of the room or in the lap of his mistress, his dreams must be of supreme contentment.

Yes, there are those who love the animal creation, and who thoughtfully and lovingly care for the horse, the dog and the cat. May their number be greatly multiplied. But read the book "For pity's sake."

## YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT.

You can't afford to be at enmity with your neighbor. Life is too short and too full of meaning to allow differences of opinion to come between friends in such a way as to disturb the close relationship that may have existed for years. The difficulty is that we oftentimes expect too much of our friends. The most of us have a high ideal of what manhood and womanhood should be, so that one not measuring up to that high ideal must necessarily fall in our estimation. The unfortunate thing about it is that we have set our ideal too high for mortal man and woman. They cannot reach it, and thus comes an unfavorable criticism. We are bound to give our friends a large margin in all they say, and in all they do. We all have our peculiarities, and herein is found our individuality. What a monotonous, humdrum world this would be if we men and women were all alike. If we were all in agreement it would be one continuous yes, yes, on every side and everywhere. Points of honest differences of opinion ought to prove an attractive force, but the most of us get more or less obstinate and persistently insist that we are right in our notion of all things, and that everybody holding an opposite view is wrong. In all heated discussion both parties jump the track, so that off from the main line of travel there must be confusion and a running into each other.

The friendships of life are secured at too dear a price to be sacrificed because we can't all have our own way. Why not forget and forgive? If there is a blotted page in the history of our lives why not tear it out, and then begin all over again. We have known a friendship of 40 years to be turned into a deadly enmity for really what was the most trivial reason. What children we are! Yes, weaker and less sensible by far than the children, for they have their little disagreements and then soon are they playing the same game, as though nothing had happened. But we men and women! How stubborn! "I am right and you are wrong," will put a whole neighborhood in fighting trim. Why not soften down a bit, and try to see things as they are?

Don't disturb the friendships of life, and especially those that are rooted away back in childhood, by any of the ten thousand little differences that must exist between friends so long as minds are differently constituted. Those of you, whether in Arlington or elsewhere, who may be at sword's point, get together in a whole-hearted, frank way, and so adjust things that you will shake hands again with as friendly a grip as before. Do you say we are preaching? Well, if we were to begin life over again we would study theology—why not?

## REORGANIZATION.

Now comes the cry of reorganization of the two great political parties, and the cry comes none too soon. To de-throne Platt and Croker would be doing the Lord's chosen work. While we are continually boasting that we are living

under a Republican form of government, the truth all the while remains the same that in many ways we are under autocratic rule. Croker in New York is as much a despot as the Czar in Russia; and Tom Platt at the head of the Republican party is an uncrowned king. We talk of our primaries as Democratic gatherings, while as a matter of fact they are meetings with slated candidates. The last election revealed a singular condition of things in the political world. Neither candidate for presidential honors was what the people most desired. The Democratic candidate for the executive chair was defeated because the people feared him, while the Republican candidate received an increased majority simply because the people feared him less; but neither candidate measured up to that free, full expression of the popular will which is or should be characteristic of a democracy.

The political leadership of this country is absolutely without a conscience. Platt and Croker politically should die, and die at once. They both have wrought infinite mischief, each in his own way. Yes, for heaven's sake, let the two great parties reorganize, and so see if from now on, things may not be done decently and in order.

## FOLLOW THE CLIMATE.

Happy is that individual who is so situated in life that he or she may live where June reigns forevermore. We all love New England, and our "God bless her" comes from honest, loving hearts. But she has such a variety of climate, carrying with it such extremes, that the question is always with us "the survival of the fittest." While we have portions of the year here in New England that can be surpassed nowhere else in all the world, still our winters are always a menace to growing age. In conversation the other day, with a bright, intelligent lady who had resided for 10 years in Los Angeles, California, we were told how the summer time always prevailed in that latitude. It would seem that our "leafy June" is what southern California has for the most part the year round. New England makes a glorious summer residence. Our early summer time and the genial, softened sun of the autumn time bring us the queen of days, while the grey November is always prophetic of the long winter months.

Navigation was not so well understood in the days of the Mayflower as now; had it been, the early fathers would have landed at that southern point for which they first started out, instead of upon a shore where "the breaking waves dashed high on a stern and rock-bound coast." But here we are, and the most of us must here stay, and make the best of the situation. Be sure and put in a good supply of coal, and see that your furnace is all right. New England has her advantages as well as disadvantages. We can read Whittier's "Snowbound," and appreciate it to the full, while in a milder climate it must lose much of its charm. Still we sigh with many another for those sunnier climes where the winds do not so tenaciously cling to the east, and where the drifting snows do not make their appearance. What a delight it must be to live in a land where the rose is in constant bloom!

## ARLINGTON CALENDAR.

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell, pastor of the Congregational church, has done a real service to Arlington in the publication of his calendar summarizing the more important events of the town since its earliest date. This calendar is nothing other than an encyclopedia of interesting facts concerning Arlington. The calendar is printed on the best of paper, and gotten out in every detail with all that artistic taste which is so characteristic of its author. The cuts are all up to date in their execution. Mr. Bushnell richly deserves the thanks of the town for his patient labor of love.

## IT IS DELIGHTFUL.

It is simply delightful to the interested looker-on that men and women come together in so natural and unrestrained a way in a common cause. We could but notice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Congregational Home Missionary fair that there were no cold, heartless formalities to be observed. All met in real, earnest fellowship. On that occasion you couldn't tell the Congregational brother from the Unitarian or Baptist brother, and for the reason that all present had come together in the interest and aid of each other. The moment we tear the religious, or perhaps better say the sectarian fences down, then there immediately springs up a fellowship that is refreshing. Why will we persist in keeping ourselves apart from each other the moment we face our respective churches? It isn't out of order to shout "amen" in a parish outside of our own.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Arlington Police ball, as will be seen by the report in another column, came off according to program, and was one of the most enjoyable of its series of annual dances. The floor marshal, Chief of Police Harriman, was at his best, and the floor director, James E. Whitten, was gracefully at home in the work assigned him. The aids, Andrew Irwin, Garrett J. Cody, John Duffy, Charles H. Woods, and Fred E. Smith, knew just what to do and how to do it.

Now it is said that these rummage sales are proving a prolific means of spreading contagious diseases throughout a whole neighborhood. It is reported that in Clinton, this state, there are 15 cases of diphtheria, which are directly traceable to second-hand clothing brought at one of these rummage sales! All things considered we are inclined to believe that the better way of purchasing goods is to go to headquarters and buy them at first-hand.

Isn't it about time the Somerville Electric Light Co. give Arlington what it contracted for. To have the lights running on half time is bad and aggravating enough, but when they are out entirely and the town left in total darkness for hours, it is time something was done.

The entire police force made a taking appearance in full dress. The truth is, our police force is distinguished for its good-looking men. The music was the best. Indeed, the dance from beginning to end was admirably planned and executed. There were many visitors from abroad.

"Money is king" is a true saying. At any rate it proved true in the Saterlee-Morgan wedding on Thursday in the City of New York. How many poor soul's brawn and muscle had to pay for the \$800,000 expense and the \$1,000,000 in gifts from this heartless bondholder.

The demand for seats at the Harvard-Yale foot ball game has exceeded the demand. New grand stands are to be built.

We are pleased to know Mr. Blizard has a kind consideration for Boston and its suburbs by passing them by. Thanks, awfully.

Another heavy failure in New York. \$5,000,000 this time. Another case of misplaced confidence.

What! another scandal in the war department. Gen. Miles evidently wants something to fight about.

Is Arlington to have a diphtheria scare?

## MARRIED.

TAYLOR-BARRETT.—In Arlington, Nov. 14, by Rev. A. P. Record of Cambridge, John Lewis Taylor of Cambridge and Susan Emille Barrett of Arlington.

HEMEON-RODEN.—In Arlington, Nov. 14, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Kenneth C. Hemeon and Mary E. Roden, both of Arlington.

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## ARLINGTON NEWS.

The boys had their first skate today. Food sale at the vestry of the Universalist church today.

Mrs. William E. Wood spent Sunday with her son in Providence.

"Swing your partners" was the shout at the Town hall on Wednesday evening.

The children's room in Robbins library will close at six o'clock every evening.

The town was in total darkness on Tuesday evening. Something was decidedly wrong.

Contractor Flynn has a new horse and wagon to help him in his increasing business of stone masonry.

Those beautiful chrysanthemums at Unitarian church on Sunday came from the greenhouses of Mr. Rawson.

Thursday morning the glass registered 20 degrees above zero and the earth was carpeted white with snow.

On Sunday evening, the 25th, a Mr. Walshe is to give a lecture in Town hall under the auspices of the Sheridan club.

Capt. Bertwell of Hose 4 is out once more after a sickness of about 3 months. The boys are glad to get him once again.

Postmaster Hoyt was seen on Thursday morning for the first time this season with his overcoat buttoned closely about him.

Prof. Bendix's concert given just previous to the ball on Wednesday evening was one of his best efforts. All speak in praise of it.

Elliot A. Gove returned last Saturday evening from the Maine woods, where he went with A. A. Tilden. He reported all well.

After the meeting of Golden Rule lodge on Tuesday evening, the remaining articles from their recent sale were bought by the members.

Rev. Harry Fay Fister will preach at the Universalist church tomorrow morning. The subject of the evening service will be "Christian enthusiasm."

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Universalist church. Rev. John G. Taylor of the heights will be the preacher.

Had the Town hall been twice its present seating capacity on Wednesday evening the lookers-on would have been better accommodated at the dance.

Mr. Mark Sullivan purchased a promising yearling pacer by Belchimer, dam by Emperor Wilkes, 2.20, at Midleby's sale of horses at Mystic park Monday.

Mr. J. W. Harrington has a large and handsome new sign for Mr. Murphy the dentist which he painted at his shop. He is a busy man just now in his painting business.

Selectman Farmer with a pretty lady on his arm looks well on the lead. He and Miss Donahue headed the grand march on Wednesday evening in the most approved way.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will meet in the Grand Army hall, Sunday evening, at 6.30. Subject, "What intemperance costs our nation." Miss Lena Perigo will be the leader.

Officers from the Concord reformatory were in Arlington Wednesday looking up two bonded inmates who had escaped. They went over to Belmont, having heard they were seen at Hill's crossing.

The residence occupied by Mr. John Barry at 81 Broadway is greatly changed and given a better appearance by the cutting of the grade. A new brick wall has been put in and new front stairs built.

Mr. H. J. Law who is conductor on the Boston Elevated R. R. between Boston and West Somerville expects to run a "tripper" from Arlington to Boston via the new Broadway route when it is running in a week or two.

There is nothing that sets a man off in a more attractive way than does a full dress suit. "Didn't those brave boys of the police force look their best on Wednesday evening?" was the question heard on every side.

We have heard it intimated that Edward Howard Griggs, M. A., of Brooklyn, New York, may be secured for an evening here in Arlington. We hope the report may be true, as it is always refreshing to listen to a man who has got something to say, and who dares say it.

That day seldom passes on which we do not visit the Robbins public library, and a fact that quite impresses us is the continuous absence of some men who should make it their business to take in order they may have something to give out. But they are not there, neither do they give out.

Mr. John C. Waage has completed painting the handsome residence of Mr. James Emery at the corner of Mass. avenue and Marathon street. The colors are Bismark brown, cream trimmings with green blinds. The effect is very pleasing.

The first adjourned town meeting will occur Monday evening in Town hall at 7.30 o'clock. The article relating to a part of the new cemetery being set off for our Catholic citizens will again come up, and we must give a fair and impartial hearing.

A great deal has been said and written of the elixir of life, but up to the present time how many of us have solved that problem? Life is short and sweet, as the old adage goes, it is more especially God's greatest gift. Health, strength and happiness. Would we not, all of us, give our all could we but prolong our life, in many cases for a few hours? In solving this great problem and to accomplish this seemingly impossibility it became necessary for science to lend its aid. The result of this long scientific research and experiment is "Longavita," a scientifically prepared vegetable compound, hitherto unknown, and coming as it does from the natural element, its curative properties can never be estimated as a prolonger of life. "Longavita" ad. in another column will interest you.

The finest home-made doughnuts made in Arlington are on sale at the lunch room of A. O. Sprague and are made by Mrs. Sprague. The quality is of the best. He is daily increasing the sales. They are also doing a nice lunch business.

Mr. George D. Moore auctioned off the household goods of Mrs. Tillson on Broadway to a profitable advantage on Saturday, the net amount being over \$1000. Mr. Moore hustled the articles off at a rapid rate, and did not stop even for his dinner. Mrs. Tillson was pleased at his successful work.

Now is the time to have your picture frames made and your fall paper hanging done. Wm. P. Schwamb & Bro. are just the ones to do it. They have had a phenomenally good summer, in their window screen work and everyone has been satisfied they do exceptional work they advertise in another column. Give them a trial, they will surely please you.

A man by the name of August Bensen of Woburn, fell from his team on Mass. avenue when near Academy street on Wednesday afternoon and struck on his head. He was brought to the station by Officers Duffy and Cody. Dr. Libby attended the man and found a deep cut in head between the eyes. After being dressed he was taken to his home on Forest street, Woburn, by his son. The accident occurred at 5.15 o'clock.

B Battery 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery will have a grand military ball on Nov. 30 at Armory hall, Central square, Cambridge. The proceeds of the ball will go towards defraying the battery's expenses to Washington next March 4th, when they will take part in the inauguration parade. Tickets can be had of Capt. M. E. Lombard and N. C. Lombard of Arlington, or Jas. A. Craigie of Arlington Heights.

The entire official roll of the Congregational Home Missionary society is the following:

President, Mrs. Walter Crosby. Vice-presidents, Mrs. Trow and Mrs. Doughty. Secretary, Mrs. G. W. W. Sears. Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Grover. Directors, Mrs. Gardner Cushman (chairman), Mrs. Horace Durgin, Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin, Mrs. A. F. Reed, Mrs. Solon Bartlett, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rugg.

On Thursday evening, at the home of Supt. Thomas Roden, 59 Bacon street, occurred the marriage of his second daughter, Mary E., to Mr. Kenneth C. Hemeon, a popular young man of the town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. C. Bushnell of the Congregational church. The bride looked very pretty in her handsome wedding gown. The couple were conveyed to Boston by Mr. David Clark at a late hour amid showers of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Hemeon will reside in Arlington upon their return. The happy couple were the recipients of valuable presents.

About 50 young ladies and men gave Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kenney of 100 Franklin street a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, they coming from Medford, Somerville, Boston, Dorchester and Woburn. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock. After the dancing ceased another and greater surprise was given them by the presentation of a beautiful parlor lamp. This second surprise rather overcame them and it was a few moments before they could express their gratitude. Ice cream and cake was served, and at a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kenney happiness.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Co-operative bank was held on Tuesday evening, when the eleventh annual report of the affairs of the bank was submitted and approved of. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George D. Moore. Vice-president, Frank P. Winn. Secretary, R. Walter Hilliard. Treasurer, Warren A. Peirce. Directors, Lucian C. Tyler, Edward O. Grover, J. O. Holt, Orlin B. Marston, Daniel Wyman, Chas. S. Parker, Thos. J. Robinson, George A. Sawyer, Charles Gott, Warren W. Rawson, William N. Winn, Charles H. Stevens. Auditors, Alfred T. Marston, E. L. Churchill, I. W. Holt. Attorney, Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr.

Last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. R. B. Conant, 93 Mass. avenue, occurred a musicale of a high order, and the program was a fine one. There were several selections by the orchestra of which Mr. E. J. B. Henderson is the leader. The selections on the cornet by Master W. B. Harvey, boy cornetist, was very difficult music. Mr. A. M. Comstock played very sweetly on the clarinet, while the violin solos by Jules Hackel and C. H. Reade were very artistically rendered. Miss Lillian Darkin and Miss E. G. Sprague sang with much expression and sweetly. Mr. Conant, the host, spared neither time or money so make the occasion the happy success it proved to be. He had his porch and lawn profusely decorated with lanterns and flags, for Mr. Conant is a true patriotic American. After the program dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A collation was served the guests. Messrs. E. R. Henderson and W. B. Harvey were the managers of the happy gathering.

We have come in touch with nature again in a refreshing talk we have just had with Mr. N. J. Hardy who on Monday with Mr. Omar Whittemore Mr. Charles Whytal of Whytal & Son and Dr. Lowe of West Newton, returned from Menotomy camp way down in the Maine woods. Mr. Hardy reports a most enjoyable time of three weeks in

camp, seventy five miles from a railroad and thirty five miles from a post office, with three of the jolliest fellows in all the world. Just think what a supremely happy life it must be for one who loves nature as Mr. Hardy and his comrades do, to be apart by themselves in the Maine forests enjoying that all suggestive quiet of the woods, and having for a companionship the deer, the squirrel, the ducks, and even the partridge which no man is supposed to be able to tame. You need to hear Mr. Hardy talk about that other world far back in the primeval forests, out of sound and reach of the noisy, bustling world. Mr. Hardy is as enthusiastic as John Burroughs over country life. These four nimrods shot while on their Maine outing all the deer the law allows and beside, they brought down many a partridge which they ate on toast, and many a duck they brought into camp and other game, and then they sat during those quiet evenings, in camp telling the brightest stories, all the while thanking the good Lord that they were beyond reach of the telephone call, and that no friend was liable to drop in on them and bore them to death by telling of his wonderful achievements in life. Hardy, Whittemore, Whytal and Lowe had it all their own way for three whole weeks with none to molest or make them afraid.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, Nov. 18th. Twenty third Sunday after Trinity.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John's church on tomorrow morning.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. John's parish spent a very pleasant evening as the guests of Miss McCracken on Jason street, Wednesday last.

The Loyal Temperance Legion now meets at a quarter-to-four on Monday afternoons in the parish house, Maple street. Boys and girls are invited.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at both services in St. John's church Academy street, on Sunday next. At 10.30 morning prayer; Evening prayer at 7.30.

The Rev. James Yeames is giving a series of discourses on the ten commandments at St. John's church on Sunday evenings. The subject for to-morrow evening is "Reverence, or the third commandment."

Bible classes for young men and for young women are held in St. John's church after service on Sunday mornings. The class for young men is conducted by Mr. R. Gould, of Harvard, and that for young women by Mrs. Wheeler. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Rev. Charles N. Field, Father Field, of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, will speak before the Young men's society of St. John's parish next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject "Ups and Downs in the life of a Missionary." The public are cordially invited.

Considerable interest is excited by the announcement of the tableaux of Gibson pictures to be given in the Town hall on Saturday evening next. Many young people of the town are kindly co-operating. The striking display of cards, each bearing an original drawing by Miss Lillian Arms, have attracted much attention. A good orchestra will play during the evening, and for dancing.

A trial, which will not go on the public records, took place in St. John's parish house on Tuesday evening. Mr. Herbert LeBuff was charged with the larceny of one Cochon-China rooster from the estate of Walter Whitten. The counsel for the prosecution was A. O. Yeames, and for the defence Rev. James Yeames. The testimony was highly amusing. The defendant was handsomely acquitted, the defence proving an alibi for both the accused and the fowl.

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Misses Williams, Lindsay and Gratto had the keeping of the bag table, which was trimmed with white and yellow. The Misses Beatrice and Blanche Spurr presided at the stationery table. Mrs. Sears was at the art table, while at the circle table were Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Parris. Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Wunderlich and Mrs. Grover had charge of the toy table. The Arlington calendar table was in charge of Mrs. Bushnell.

All the tables were prettily arranged, and each of them drew its full share of patronage. That elegantly-wrought quilt by Mrs. Reed attracted much attention. The quilt is of log cabin design, all silk, with rainbow border. Mrs. Reed was three months in the making of it. The quilt, which was given to the Rev. Mr. Bushnell, brought the society something over \$100.

The Arlington calendar found a ready sale. Indeed all the tables were kept busy with their many customers.

There were 11 tables spread for supper, and from six to eight o'clock in the

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evening, both Tuesday and Wednesday, the tables were well filled. The following were the supper committee: Mrs. A. F. Reed, chairman, Mrs. Walter Crosby, Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin, Mrs. Horace Durgin, Mrs. Frank Marden, Mrs. Jas. Marden, Mrs. W. A. Taft, Mrs. Myron Taylor, Mrs. Trow, Mrs. Solon Bartlett, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Edwin Mills.

The second evening of the fair was no less successful than the first. The play, "A rank deception," was rendered before a full house. The characters assigned were as follows:

Mrs. Francis Harrington, an attractive widow, owner of the Harrington Notion factory. Miss Elizabeth Frost Madeline Dering, her niece, who conducts all love affairs upon a patriotic basis. Miss Gordon Walker Dora Vandever, a damsel yearning for a mission. Miss Clara Taft Reginald DeBluster, a millionaire, in love with Madeline. Mr. Victor Pelletiere George Washington Wheelshaft, a real up-to-date hero, also in love with Madeline. Mr. Elliot Fowle Frederick, Mrs. Harrington's son, in love with Dora. Mr. S. F. Batchelder

As will be seen, the play was begotten of love, and the drama that has the intricacies of love in its make-up is sure to take. The stage settings were arranged in a unique way, while the acting was intensely expressive of the subject rendered. It is not a little difficult to make individual mention of names where all did so admirably, and yet we must speak of Miss Gordon Walker, Miss Elizabeth Frost and Miss Clara Taft, who were so tastefully attired for the stage, and who so naturally and gracefully rendered their respective parts, became objective illustrations of that love which so enthused and inspired Pelletiere, Fowle and Batchelder. The play was a success.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The large picture, Stratford-on-Avon, went to the Crosby school. The Morris chair was given Mrs. Rugg. Five hundred dollars or more will be realized from the fair. Mrs. Crosby and her associates in office may well congratulate themselves upon the success of the fair.

### FINE LECTURE.

One of the most entertaining and instructive lectures ever given in Arlington was given on Thursday evening in the Town hall by Mr. Jacob A. Riis of New York, on the following subject: "The battle with the slums." Never was the hall crowded with a more attentive audience than that of Thursday evening.

Mr. Riis, as a newspaper man in New York city, has been brought in closest touch with all grades of life in the great metropolis, and especially with that life, vicious and demoralizing, which dens in our cities. For years Mr. Riis has been fighting the slums. He has recognized from the start that there can be no manly and womanly life attained without the maintenance of the home life. So, as he started in his illustrated lecture, he began his work of reform in the tenement life of his adopted city. His fight has been for the introduction of the sunlight, and good air and ample room in those darkened homes. The views he threw upon the screen showed in a startling way the debauched and criminal life in over-crowded and ill-ventilated tenements. We were glad that Mr. Riis made emphatic the everlasting truth, reference to which we have so often made in these columns, that clear, bright sunshine is essential to the full, healthful development of life whether in country or town. In this battle with the slums, Mr. Riis, in objective form, showed how in these later years, the more degraded portions of New York had been made over anew; how in many parts of the city tenements had gone up which admit the sunshine and the pure health-giving air, which gives ample room to each family, and so bringing the home with all its comforts to those who heretofore had lived in squalor and darkness. He also showed how playgrounds had been arranged for those poor boys and girls who before had been allowed only to play in the back alleys; and then with enthusiastic emphasis he declared there were no signs "keep off the grass," on the children's grounds. Mr. Riis spoke of the grand reformatory work done among the poor boys and girls of the city by the Kindergarten schools. He spoke at some length of the advance movement made in our improved tenement life under Gov. Theodore Roosevelt when police commissioner, and when at last he threw upon the screen Roosevelt's almost veritable self, the audience gave hearty applause.

It is quite impossible to give a full and accurate report of Mr. Riis' lecture. He is so much a part of what he says that one must see and hear him that he make catch the intense significance of his words. Mr. Riis has a delightful and charming manner in public speech. So altogether natural in every word he utters from the public platform and in every movement he makes that he gains the attention of his audience at once and hold it to the last. Created on an impulsive and nervous plan, he says what he has to say in his own peculiarly attractive way, without any rhetorical fixing up. A man of eminent culture, yet he easily gets at the popular audience.

We feel ourselves, as others must, under many obligations to the Arlington Woman's club for the delightful evening it afforded the audience on Thursday evening in listening to that most distinguished of all reformers, Jacob A. Riis.



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### How to Capture a Coon.

There are several expert coon hunters in this city, probably five or six, and there are 64,792 people who would not know how to get a coon if they were lying around in coon tree in the woods. Perhaps an old coon hunter's directions for getting one of the beasts may be interesting:

"First ye git a good dog. Then ye git a crowd of fellers, and each feller gits a lantern and a gun loaded with buckshot. On the darkest night ye kin find go out in the wuss piece of woods ye know of. Turn yer dog loose.

"Then run as ye never run before and try ter foller yer dog. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Bimeby ye'll hear yer dog a-bayin like tarnation up against some tree. If ye run all night and don't hear no bayin, then ye hain't got no coon. Git under the tree where yer dog is and build a big fire outer brush wood. This'll let ye see the coon when he comes down.

"Then pick out the feller ye hate the wurst and make him climb. Bimeby the coon'll jump. When he hits ground, all hands go fer him. When ye've got him, then try ter find yer way home. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Ye'll git home the next day."—Manchester Mirror.

### A Peculiar Dutch Custom.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession, and all refer to matrimonial affairs. November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over and possibly because the lords of creation from quite remote antiquity have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak.

On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought if the suitor has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.—Philadelphia Ledger.



